

Docket No. 1795/67896-A/JPW/ANX

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Vrej Jubian, et al.

U.S. Serial No. : 10/637,214

Filed : August 7, 2003

For : Processes And Polymorphs of Diaryl-

Indolone GALR3 Antagonists

1185 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10036 January 14, 2004

Mail Stop Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 6, 2003 NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED AND PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Communication is submitted in response to the November 6, 2003 Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the November 6, 2003 Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application was originally due January 6, 2004. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the November 6, 2003 Notice to File Missing Parts. The fee for a one-month extension of time for a large entity is ONE HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS (\$110.00) and a check including this amount is enclosed. Accordingly, with a one-month extension of time, a response is

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now due February 6, 2004. Therefore, this response is being timely filed.

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, indicates that the oath or declaration is unsigned. In response, applicants submit as **Exhibit B** a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney pursuant to 37 C.F.R. \$1.53(f). In compliance with 37 C.F.R. \$1.63, the Declaration refers to the application's above-identified serial number and filing date.

The Notice also indicates that replacement drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because the drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced or text that is illegible. In response, applicants submit as Exhibit C new, corrected formal drawings for Figures 5-7 and 11 (4 sheets).

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

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No fee, other than the enclosed fee of \$240.00, which includes fee for one-month extension of time (\$110.00) and fee for late oath or declaration surcharge (\$130.00), is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. If any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-7450. //

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